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It is not generally known that more people die from pneumonia than consumption. This is because every one, young or old is susceptible to its attacks after exposure. J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Stone & Mercer, R. J. Criss and Sturm & Wilson.

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It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease. As Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Stone & Mercer and Frank G. Bland, druggists, at 50 cents a bottle.

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### Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

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### Deserved Popularity.

To cure constipation and liver trouble by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

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## A GREAT ANNOYANCE

(Original.)

Herbert Chandler and William Bruce met for the first time in years at Norfolk, Va. Chandler was a bachelor of thirty-five. Bruce was a married man of forty who had left his family at Point Comfort and come down on the boat for the day. The two friends talked over times they had spent together as boys and mutually agreed that in the future they would not again lose sight of each other.

"What can we do to bring ourselves together occasionally?" asked Chandler.

"Don't know," replied Bruce. "Perhaps something will turn up." By the next mail after their separation Chandler received a letter from his friend, in which, among other things, he said: "We are much worried about Joe's health. I recommend a trip to the south, but at present neither my wife nor I can go. Indeed we must leave here for the north within a few days."

To this Chandler replied that he had chartered a schooner and with a few friends was going for a cruise to Florida. He would be very glad to take Joe along. He would sail from Virginia Beach on the following afternoon.

To this a reply came in the shape of a telegram that Joe would arrive at Norfolk the next day by the morning boat in charge of the captain. Chandler, who was busy getting stores aboard, sent one of his crew to the boat to meet the boy, with orders to bring him by rail to the beach.

All was ready on the schooner, and Chandler was impatiently waiting the arrival of the boat with Joe. Presently he saw the boat coming, and to his astonishment, in the stern sat a girl. She was apparently about eighteen years old.

"What in the name of conscience," began Chandler and stopped.

The boat came alongside, and the girl stepped on the gangway, ran up the stairs and met Chandler on the deck with a pleasant smile. If she was an invalid, she was not conscious of the fact.

"I'm Joe," she said.

"Joe?" exclaimed the astonished man.

"Why, yes. Wasn't it all arranged between you and father?"

"My dear young lady, there has been a mistake. I supposed you were a boy. You'll have to go back. We are all men on board this schooner."

Joe began to cry. "How can I get back? I've no one to take me."

"Confound it!" muttered the host. "What are we going to do? I must sail at once or break into all my plans. Besides, I have no one to send with you. Did your father suppose there were to be ladies in the party?"

"Perhaps, please don't send me back. I don't mind the absence of other ladies if you don't."

"There's no help for it," said Chandler. "Get up the anchor, men."

Chandler's friends were three plain men of business who were interested with him in a riprap contract, and he was going with them to Florida to lay plans for the work. He put them in forward rooms and gave up his own cabin to Miss Josephine Chandler, taking one amidships himself.

Now, it is a very different cruise a lot of men will make cooped up in a small vessel having a woman aboard from what it would be without her. Every man looked annoyed. The moment Miss Josephine knew that she would be permitted to remain she was braced by the novelty of the situation and was in high spirits. She seemed either unconscious that she was unwelcome or didn't mind it.

Instead of maintaining a dignified reserve she was all over the ship, asking questions about the compass, the anchor, the captain, the ropes, and at one time when no one was very near her she ran up the ratlines, chattering and laughing like a monkey. The schooner was rolling considerably, and before she could be got down she lost her grip and was overboard. The steersman brought the ship about, Chandler plunged in and held the girl above water till they were dragged on board, she laughing as if she considered the affair very funny.

But gradually Joe came to be considered something unique. Bittersweet perhaps is the best word to explain how she was regarded. She was always in the way, but somehow the men liked to have her in the way, though none of them would admit it. They would heap no end of abuse upon her when out of earshot, but obey her slightest wish when present. As for Chandler, from feeling disgruntled at her presence he first came to tolerate her, and by the time they reached the Florida coast he would have considered the vessel a desolate abode without her.

The investigation that had brought the party south was over, and the schooner's prow was turned northward, but Miss Josephine, happening to come on deck at the time and being told that they were going home, put down her foot, declaring that she should not go home. Chandler, instead of ignoring her wishes, consulted with his friends, but they declined to interfere. The result was that the schooner now was turned about and sailed for New Orleans.

On reaching that port Chandler left the schooner with his charge and, fortunately meeting with a married lady going north, determined to send Joe with her. Next he concluded he would go home by rail himself, and when he handed Miss Bruce over to her father he said:

"The something to bring us together has occurred." And he forthwith laid his fortune and himself at Miss Bruce's disposal.

HARRIET CAWLEY.

## Most Deadly of Insults.

Freddie! That creature actually told me to mind my own business, y'know! Cholly—The impudent wretch! Freddie—Positively insulting! As if to insinuate, don't y'know, that I was in business!—Cleveland Leader.

## Her First Dinner.

"Yes," said Nettie, "my wife and I are housekeeping now. She prepared our first dinner last night with her own fair hands."

"How was it?" asked Bachelor.

"Well, the nuts and raisins were fine."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## DO THEIR OWN MARKETING.

### Baltimore Society Women Are Good Judges of Food Products.

It is a recognized fact that the Baltimore society women go to market as regularly as she attends church, and in many instances her face is much more familiar where the good things for the inner man are to be found than it is at the place of worship. Although she may have an excellent housekeeper and a retinue of servants, yet usually she prefers to personally select the meats and vegetables for the family table.

On Tuesday and Friday mornings of each week Lexington market is the Mecca for many women who are members of the Monumental City's wealthiest and most aristocratic families, and a long line of carriages such as might be found where a reception was in progress is strung out along Lexington and Euter streets.

As early as 10 o'clock the woman who has the night before been the hostess of some brilliant function alights from her carriage, usually at the Euter street end of the market, sometimes accompanied by her butler, but more frequently she enters the market place alone. Going from one stall to another, resting the youth of the poultry, the tenderness of the beef, the firmness of the tomato and the freshness of the fruit, she brushes shoulders with the wife of the poorest laborer, for this is a market patronized by all classes. Usually her purchases are sent to the carriage, which is left in charge of a coachman.—Leslie's Weekly.

## WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

### A Strict Regard For Discipline Produces the Best Results.

As a general rule women become efficient in business in proportion as they can lay aside the peculiarities and prerogatives of her sex and become to all intents and purposes masculine. This is not said in mitigation of the obvious truth that indiscriminate contact with men in employment tends to unsex woman or in ignorance of the other fact that in many pursuits the feminine equipment fits its possessor for a finer type of service than most men can reach. But, whenever an employee's relationship to the work becomes complicated with the question of her sex, then there are friction, waste and an impairment of availability.

The moment that the business of an office or store has to be conducted on the plan of a source there is an end to plain speech and quick work. It is not enough that a woman can do the same work as a man; she must be amenable without friction to the same rules, discipline and direct method as a man. Otherwise she stands in her own light; otherwise she will find herself purchasing gallantry and palaver at the cost of better pay.—Portland Oregonian.

## KITCHEN HELPS.

Bedticking, not too heavy, makes excellent dish towels, as it has no lint. Wash thoroughly before hemming.

Half a lemon placed in the water in which dish towels and kitchen cloths are soaked is said to sweeten them wonderfully.

Dip a cloth in kerosene oil and rub it all over the metal teakettle. Let stand half an hour and wash off with soap suds. Polish with newspaper and baking soda. Do this weekly.

Conveniently near the range in the kitchen should be placed the sink and the dresser, not too far from the table and range. You have then the principal articles so placed that the labor will be much lightened.

Borax is a useful thing to have in a kitchen. Add a little to the water when boiling out enameled saucepans, and it will help to cleanse them. If added to the water dishcloths are washed in, it will help to keep them a nice color.

## System In Housekeeping.

One of the first things for the woman struggling for system to do is to try to get the work of her house in perspective. This is not easy. It is a truism that women are lacking in a sense of proportion, and it is not a simple matter for one of them to get herself mentally far enough from her work to decide the relative importance of each item. But she must do it if she is to develop her system of work in the right way. She should mentally range her duties in order and divide them into what must be done and what may be done if circumstances permit. The first list will be long enough, but the second will exceed it. The chief trouble with housekeepers is that they get the items of the two lists mingled and confused.—Harper's Bazar.

## Cream Cheese.

To make delicious cream cheese after an English dairy recipe take a quart of sweet milk, adding a cupful of cream if a rich cheese is desired, and add a few drops of liquid rennet. This rennet may be had in little tablets also. Place the milk in a warm corner for twenty-four hours. Throw in a little salt and stir well. Wring out in ice water a napkin or linen cloth and put the cheese in it, tying up tightly. Hang this up to drain. Change the napkins at night and leave hanging. The cheese is ready to eat in twenty-four hours.

## Steamed Ham.

A small ham may be steamed instead of boiled. Prepare the ham in the usual manner by soaking it in cold water for eighteen hours and afterward scrubbing and trimming it. Put it in the steamer over boiling water and cook, allowing half an hour to each pound of ham. The reason ham is so often indigestible is that it is underdone. In Vienna hospitals, where great attention is paid to the dietary, ham, boiled and baked until it falls to pieces under the fork, is given patients convalescing from typhoid fever.

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